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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1567

**DATE:** October 29, 2015

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF), Residential Care Facilities (RCF) and Community Based Intermediate Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF/ID)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Reminder: ICD-10 Implementation

**EFFECTIVE:** October 1, 2015

This is a reminder that ICD-10 was implemented on October 1, 2015. All claims billed with a date of service or a discharge date on or after October 1, 2015, must be billed in ICD-10 format.

As announced in [Informational Letter 1513](#), ICD-10 implementation requires a change to the diagnosis code used for electronic claim submission. Currently, providers submitting claims electronically use diagnosis code V00.01 to complete the required diagnosis code field. For claims with a date of service beginning October 1, 2015, ICD-9 diagnosis code V00.01 will no longer be accepted by the IME. The code will be replaced with ICD-10 diagnosis code Z76.89 (Persons Encountering Health Services in Other Specified Circumstances). Failure to bill using the appropriate diagnosis code will result in a rejection of the claim.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or by email at [ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us).